

**EXHIBIT CCC TO THE JUNE 26, 2008
DECLARATION OF GREGORY I. RASIN, ESQ.**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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JANNIE PILGRIM, GIOVANNA HENSON,
JESAN SPENCER, BRENDA CURTIS, : Civil Action No.: 07-6618 (CM) (AJP)

Plaintiffs,

AFFIDAVIT OF SHARI STEIN

against

THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.,

Defendant.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

SHARI STEIN, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I am the Vice President of Corporate Marketing and Brand Management for Standard & Poor's ("S&P"), a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("Defendant" or "McGraw-Hill").
2. I have been employed by McGraw-Hill in various capacities since in or about February 2000.
3. In or about August 2005, an Administrative Assistant position became available for which I was the Hiring Manager.
4. Brenda Curtis (African American) applied for this position. However, Claudia Rodriguez (Hispanic) also applied for this position and was hired.

5. I selected Ms. Rodriguez because she had a strong skill set, having eight prior years of experience working within BusinessWeek, a division of McGraw-Hill, and because she came highly recommended by a number of my colleagues.

6. I did not learn until June 2008 of any complaint or comment by Brenda Curtis regarding discriminatory treatment on the basis of race at McGraw-Hill.

Shari E. Stein

Shari Stein

Sworn to and subscribed
on this 16 day of June, 2008

Patricia R. Moesn
Notary Public

PATRICIA R. MOSEN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01H06140037
Qualified in Richmond County
Term Expires January 17, 2010